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GERMANS ENTER BRITISH LINES

Drive Ahead and Capture Nearly a Mile of Trenches Near Vimy Ridge.

London, May 22.—The British war office in an official statement tonight admits that the Germans today penetrated the British front north of the Vimy ridge for a length of 1500 yards and a depth of 300 yards.

London, May 22.—A sudden stroke by the Germans against the new front held by the British has enabled them to occupy almost a mile of trenches on the northern end of the Vimy ridge. They penetrated the British lines for a depth of from 100 to 300 yards, according to an official admission made by the war office tonight.

The northern end of Vimy ridge is the blood-soaked hill No. 149, the dominating eminence of the French in September spent thousands of lives to attain. Hill No. 149 and the small ridge adjoining to the southward were the principal obstacles in the French drive on Vimy, a point on the strategic railway which parallels the German front and leads to Lens, the German base.

Capture Costly. As a result of the German drive on Vimy, the French withdrew their forces from a long section of the line which marked the scene of their September offensive. British troops occupying the trenches. From the crest of hill No. 149, the French were able to command the plain to the east and a network of roads, in addition to seriously hampering the German use of the railway. The hill was the scene of one of the hardest-fought battles of the war and its capture was very costly to the French. Military experts, how-

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The German attack which was made yesterday was carried out after a furious preparatory bombardment which lasted throughout the earlier part of the day. Great numbers of guns had apparently been massed especially for the bombardment.

From the crest of the eminence the British today carried on a heavy bombardment of the trenches captured by the Germans.

London, May 23, 12:58 a. m.—The British official statement on the campaign in the western zone reads: "After a heavy bombardment all yesterday (Sunday), becoming most intense in the afternoon, the enemy attacked our position on the north end of Vimy ridge and succeeded in penetrating our front line of trenches on a front of about 1500 yards. The depth of penetration varies from 100 to 300 yards.

"Today our artillery subjected the German positions to a heavy bombardment."

"On the remainder of the front we sprang mines near Rocqucourt, the Hohenzollern redoubt and the quarries. There was mining activity also near Neuville, St. Vaast and south of Fleurbaix.

"The artillery of both sides has been active opposite Lens and east of Ypres. We obtained direct hits on an enemy battery east of Blairville."

"Yesterday enemy aeroplanes were active. Many were engaged by our machines. Eight were driven off, though none was brought down. One of our reconnaissance machines was forced to land in the enemy's lines."

FLOWERS FOR SALE

Pansies, asters, daisies, all kinds out door plants. Mrs. J. N. Ford, 34th and Pacific.—Advertisement.

GERMANS DUMP AMERICAN MONEY

Great Quantity of Bills Receivable and U. S. Money Sent to Stockholm Market.

Stockholm, May 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The American dollar has been steadily declining in value on the Scandinavian bourses until on May 19 the drop represented a loss of 12 per cent, more than half of which occurred in the last two months. The normal value of the dollar in Stockholm and the other Scandinavian capitals is three kroner and 73 ore. It was quoted today on 'change at 3.25 whereas only 3.20 was paid at banks on American dollar drafts.

This condition is partly accounted for by the fact that the Germans have recently dumped a great quantity of American money and bills receivable on the Stockholm market. It is believed, however, that it is principally due to the falling off in American trade during the past six months owing to the difficulty and danger in transferring money caused by the tightening of the British blockade. The seizure and holding up of mails is also a factor.

Letters Seven Weeks on Way. Letters reaching Stockholm today were mailed in New York seven weeks ago. As mails to America are stopped also by the British patrol boats and the letters censored in England, merchants must figure on three and a half months on an exchange of letters. This makes it practically impossible to transact business in this way.

The English pound sterling has been leading the dollar downward. From the normal 18 kroner and 20 ore, it was quoted today at 15.42 while still less was paid on exchange, a loss of more than 15 per cent. German marks show a loss of more than 30 per cent. They have dropped from a normal price of 80 kroner per hundred to 59.80.

The Russian ruble and the Austrian crown are worth today about their normal value and the French franc is 25 per cent under par.

Sweden's exports, which is principally to Russia and Germany, are now far in excess of imports and this partly accounts for the low value of foreign exchange. This condition has helped to augment the great prosperity which is prevailing throughout this country as well as all Scandinavia.

SUBMARINES SEND SHIP TO BOTTOM

London, May 22, 11:20 p. m.—A Lloyd's dispatch says that the Greek steamer Anastasio-Coroneos, of 1901 tons, has been sunk.

London, May 23, 1:15 a. m.—The French steamer Languedoc and the Italian bark Erminia have been sunk, according to reports received by Lloyd's.

The Languedoc was 1612 tons gross. The shipping registers do not report her recent movements.

The Erminia, 1544 gross tonnage, sailed from Savona May 11, for Philadelphia.

Stockholm, via London, May 23, 1:15 a. m.—The Swedish steamer Rosalind, 877 tons, from Copenhagen for Stugunsund, in ballast, has been sunk by a mine off the Stockholm skerries. The crew was saved.

London, May 22, 8:16 p. m.—Lloyd's announces that the Italian steamer Birmania, a vessel of 2215 tons, has been sunk.

HELFFERICH APPOINTED.
Berlin, via London, May 23, 4:37 a. m.—Dr. Karl Helfferich has been appointed secretary of the interior, with the added honor of a deputyship in the office of the imperial chancellor. This official announcement is made, and also that Count von Roeder, formerly secretary of state and governor of Alsace-Lorraine, will succeed Dr. Helfferich as secretary of the imperial treasury.

One of the new vacuum bottles can be taken entirely apart for cleaning.

An air-propelled hydroplane has been built in France for use on shallow rivers in Africa.

REDUCING DRINK EVIL IN BRITAIN

Striking Success of Control Board in England, Scotland and Wales Is Reported.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

London, May 21.—The success of the central control board in reducing the drink evil in England, Scotland, and Wales since the board's inauguration in June, 1915, is strikingly shown in the second report made by its chairman Lord De Abernethy.

The report shows that the efforts of the board have resulted in a reduction of the average weekly number of convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales from 2034 in 1914 to an average of 940 for last March, the latest month for which figures are available. In Scotland the average has been reduced from 1424 in 1914 to 794 for March.

The board has been especially active in looking after the great army of workers who are employed in the munitions industry. To offset the evil influence of the drinking places usually patronized by the workers "industrial canteens," where substantial and well cooked meals with light refreshments can be obtained at reasonable prices, were established. In addition the law was enforced which requires public houses to supply food as well as liquors. Lord De Abernethy reports that the canteens have proved a great success and have contributed materially to the checking of excessive drinking and the improving of the health of the workers.

BRANDEIS' FRIENDS ARE MORE HOPEFUL

Washington, May 22.—Friends of Louis D. Brandeis were more hopeful tonight than they have been for many weeks that his nomination to the supreme court would be ordered favorably reported to the senate by the judiciary committee next Wednesday.

Some Democratic senators predicted that the vote in the committee would be 9 to 8 for a report recommending confirmation, counting on the absence of Senator Shields, Democrat, who is in Tennessee. It was reported that the Tennessee senator, who all along has been regarded as opposed to favorable action, would not return by Wednesday. If he is absent, a motion probably will be made to report favorably. If he returns, the chances are that the nomination will be reported without recommendation and without prejudice. Eight Republican senators on the committee will vote solidly against Mr. Brandeis.

Senator Culberson, chairman of the committee, made public today a letter from Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, urging confirmation.

Mr. Elliot's letter, written at Cambridge, says: "I have known Louis D. Brandeis for forty years and believe that I understand his capacities and his character. He was a distinguished student in the Harvard law school in 1875-78. He possessed by nature a keen intelligence, quick and generous sympathies, a remarkable capacity for labor and a character in which gentleness, courage and in combat were intimately blended."

"He has sometimes advocated measures or policies which did not commend themselves to me; but I have never questioned his honesty and sincerity, or his desire for justice."

"Under present circumstances, I believe that the rejection by the senate of his nomination to the supreme court would be a grave professional loss to the whole legal profession—the court of all American business and the country."

FOOD SHORTAGE IN MEXICO CITY

Economic Situation in Mexico Is Described as Being Extremely Grave.

Washington, May 22.—The economic situation in Mexico is extremely grave, according to official advices today to the state department. With the monetary problem already acute, the food shortage in Mexico City and vicinity continuing without prospect of any immediate relief and with the labor strike extending over virtually all the Mexican railroad lines, the de facto government is pictured as facing a serious domestic plight.

First-hand reports as to the situation in northern Mexico will reach the department tomorrow. Consul Fletcher, from Chihuahua City, is en route to Washington, presumably bringing with him a synopsis of the reports of five other consuls recently ordered to the border to talk over conditions with military officials there.

It was officially stated that while Mr. Fletcher would make his report on conditions in Mexico, that was not the sole purpose of his trip. It was explained he was ordered here that routine matters might be taken up with him, but no inkling of their nature was given out.

New Note Coming.
The department today received further advices from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City, telling of the new note that was in process of preparation by the de facto government, but the message threw no light on its purpose. The communication was its purport to Secretary Lansing by Eleio Arredondo, ambassador-designate, but the embassy so far has no knowledge of the matter. Mr. Rodgers' last message indicated that the note had not been sent forward and might not be sent for a day or so.

While reports as to the domestic situation of the Carranza government are gloomy, the attitude of Mexican officials toward the United States has been described as more friendly since

the border conferences between Generals Scott and Obregon. It is believed possible this will be reflected in the new note, although some officials think it probable that a new request for withdrawal of the American expeditionary forces will be included with whatever other proposals General Carranza has to make.

RIO GRANDE SURVEYS

ARE NOW UNDER WAY
Vernal, May 22.—The line of the proposed Denver & Rio Grande branch from Duchesne City to Vernal, already surveyed, is 66.19 miles, according to C. L. Mitten, chief engineer in charge, who left yesterday with his fifteen associates to survey the route from Duchesne to Helper, an estimated distance of fifty-five miles. The grade at no place exceeds 1 per cent, and is 1 per cent only on crossing the sand asphaltum ridge six miles south of Vernal.

The line starts at the northwest boundary and runs directly south past the tabernacle to the sand ridge, from there west above the Half-way Hollow and a mile south of Fort Duchesne, thence northward through Independence, passing Roosevelt by being two and a half miles north of it, misses Myton by being one mile to the north and then runs directly into Duchesne.

WAR EXHIBITS REACH AMERICA

Aeroplanes, Cannon and Other War Appliances Captured From Germans Sent From Paris to New York.

New York, May 22.—The unusual sight of a foreign steamship coming into port with her decks loaded with boxes and cases containing aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, cannon and other war appliances was witnessed here today with the arrival of the French line steamship La Fayette from Bordeaux.

The equipment listed on the ship's manifest as weighing fifty tons and having a value of \$200,000 belonging to the French government and the greater part of it is booty captured from the Germans. It has been loaned by France to the exhibit committee of a bazaar to be held next month by friends of the entente powers to raise funds for relief work. The exhibits were sent here in charge of the Marquis de Polignac.

MUZZLING ALL DOGS IN BOX ELDER COUNTY

Brigham City, May 22.—The board of county commissioners this afternoon passed a most stringent proclamation relating to the keeping of dogs in any part of Boxelder county on account of the serious condition of the rabies situation, which in the past few days has become extremely alarming.

Reports have come from central Boxelder where infected coyotes have been killed, and a recent report from Cache county indicates that rabid coyotes have crossed Boxelder county entirely. The situation is becoming grave and every means of coping with the dreaded disease among predatory animals is being taken.

The proclamation issued late this afternoon by the county commissioners provides for the muzzling of all dogs in the county at once, and also advises owners of "scrub" dogs to kill them at once, and thereby lessen the dangers of them getting in contact with infected coyotes.

This order by the board of health of Boxelder county is the third step taken since the rabies scare was prevalent. The first ordinance provided for the strict licensing of dogs. As the situation grew worse another ordinance was passed providing for the inspection, quarantine and destruction of all dogs bearing any signs of the dreaded disease. Since then it has become necessary to take the final step of muzzling the dogs, or, of keeping them confined in such manner that they cannot bite other animals. The board of health is alarmed over the situation as it appears at present and will spare no means in fighting it.

TO BUILD ELECTRIC RAILROAD INTO UTAH.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 22.—At an enthusiastic meeting held here yesterday Alonzo M. Schmidt was elected president of the Western Slope Railway, Development & Investment company, the principal object of which is to secure finances to build an electric line from Grand Junction to Vernal, Utah, and the Uinta basin. The other officers elected were as follows: C. P. McCarty, vice president; W. A. Marsh, treasurer; J. H. Barclay, secretary. J. H. Rankin, A. R. Sampliner and H. R. Ridley are the remaining members of the board.

The company will be incorporated and has an initial capital of \$4000 paid up stock. This will be used in an effort to interest capital in the proposed electric line and to aid any railway projects deemed advisable.

OFFICERS SEEKING ALLEGED MURDERER.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, May 22.—Officers of the several counties of this vicinity are searching for a man named Charles Smith, who is alleged to have murdered a Mrs. Lovell, supposed to be his common law wife, at Dubois, Idaho, May 17, with a nearly severing her head from her body. She was found in a dying condition in a tent on the outskirts of Dubois on Sunday morning, May 7.

She was placed in an auto and started for this city, but died before arriving here. Smith was arrested at Spencer the next day and is said to have partly admitted the crime, not knowing she was dead. He was taken to jail at St. Anthony. Last Thursday he escaped from the jail and is now being searched for.

FRENCH REGAIN FT. DOUAUMONT

Also Force Germans Out of Other Positions Around Verdun Sector.

Paris, May 22.—Hard fighting is still in progress between the Austrians and Italians in the Tyrol, the French and the Germans in the region of Verdun, and the Germans and British around Labasse.

The great offensive of the Austrians against the Italians in southern Tyrol continues unabated, and at several points the Austrians seem gradually to be throwing back the Italians toward their own territory. To the southeast of Trent, on the Lavarone plateau, Vienna says the Italians have been dislodged from all their positions and adds that the Austrians have captured Fima, Mandriolo and the height immediately west of the frontier from the summit as far as the Astich (Astich) valley.

In the region of Verdun, both the French and Germans claim successes for their arms at various points. An interesting point in the latest French official communication is the statement that the French have penetrated Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, which the Germans stormed and captured February 25, four days after the commencement of the assault on Verdun, and from which all attempts to drive them out proved futile. The Germans, however, still hold the northern part of Fort Douaumont. A violent attack also has netted the French several German positions on a front of about a mile and a quarter east of the village of Douaumont. To the northwest of Verdun the French have forced out the Germans from position south of Hill 287 and west of Le Mort Homme.

Germans Storm Hill.
Berlin, on the other hand, says the Germans to the northwest of Verdun stormed the eastern spur of Hill 304 and held them against repeated counterattacks. In this fighting the French are declared to have lost heavily in men killed or wounded.

Admission is made in the Berlin report of the capture by the French of a quarry south of Haudremont, northeast of Verdun.

Heavy losses in men were suffered by the British when the Germans took trenches from them over a front of about a mile and a quarter near Giverny and in counter-attacks to regain them, according to Berlin.

The situation generally on the Russian front remains unchanged. The British operating against the Turks in Mesopotamia gradually are driving nearer Kut-el-Amara, where a large number of their officers and men who recently surrendered are still being held captive. The British have been reinforced by Russian cavalry, now have reached the region immediately south of Kut-el-Amara.

REWARD OFFERED FOR MURDERER

Boise, Idaho, May 22.—If it is within the power of the state to assist in apprehending the murderer or murderers of little Alice Empey, the nine-year-old girl who was lured away from her Sunday school a month ago, assaulted and brutally murdered, they will be caught. Governor Alexander today posted a reward of \$1000 for their capture and conviction. This action was taken on receipt of the verdict of the coroner's jury.

The reward of \$1000 offered by the state of Idaho for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who upon Sunday morning, April 16, 1916, assaulted and murdered Alice Empey in Bonneville county, Idaho.

The murder of the Empey girl will go down into the criminal records of Bonneville county as one of the most brutal crimes ever committed there. It had been the habit of the little girl whose parents reside near Idaho Falls, to leave her home Sunday morning and go some distance to Sunday school. She often went alone and remained some time afterward with relatives. On the Sunday morning she disappeared she left home for Sunday school as usual, but did not return. It was supposed she had stopped with relatives. When inquiry revealed that she had not, a search was instituted, but she could not be found.

A month later, on May 16, the body was found. An examination showed that the little girl had been assaulted and her body cut with some sharp instrument from the chest down to the abdomen.

SUCCESS OF THE AUSTRIANS

Washington, May 22.—Austria's announced successes on the Tyrolean front were described by diplomats friendly to the central powers tonight as being of the utmost strategic importance. It was stated that the drive over the mountainous regions on the

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by Dr. Lewis Baker

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Can tell me a sure remedy I will try it.
Answer: Do not be disheartened because you have not been able to find something that would overcome your rheumatism, for you can be relieved if you will take what I am recommending. The drugstore: Iodide of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, ½ oz.; comp. fluid balsam, 1 oz.; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla, 5 oz. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meals and again before going to bed.

C. L. asks: "I have tried to cure dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair and baldness with numerous tonics, etc., but in vain. What do you recommend?"
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H. M. B. writes: "Can you please prescribe medicine which will relieve me of such distressing symptoms of kidney and bladder, as the one I am suffering from? Such as back, soreness in region of bladder, frequent calls at night but scanty flow of urine, burning and foul odor, puffing of limbs, etc."

Answer: Those seeking relief from kidney and bladder disorders should begin taking balsam tablets, a very successful formula sold in sealed tubes with full directions.

Mrs. N. E. B. asks: "I suffer from headache and constipation periodically and my blood seems too thick causing languor and tired feeling. I will thank you to prescribe for me."

Answer: Three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) are most effective, in relieving constipation, thinning the blood, and removing the symptoms of languor, etc. I advise you to begin taking as per directions with each sealed package.—Advertisement.

Tyrol-Italian line, being accomplished under most difficult conditions, had for its ultimate objective the cutting of the railroads in Venetia, the northeast neck of Italy, and then pressing on to the Adriatic to cut off a large number of Italian troops now operating within the neck which is surrounded on the frontier by Tyrol, Carinthia and Gorizia.

The Austrian official statement of today indicated that Austrian troops already had crossed the Italian frontier. The line between Mount Tomino and Monte Majo, which is said to have been reached by the troops of the Austrian crown prince, would carry the offensive within Italian territory. Monte Majo is eighteen kilometers southwest of Rovereto and eight kilometers southeast of Monte Tomino.

The operations against Mandriolo and the heights west to the Astich valley also were regarded as being of great importance. They indicate, the diplomats said, that another large force of Austrian troops is driving to the south. Mandriolo is about twenty-five kilometers southwest of Trent. The Astich valley mentioned in the statement is presumed to be the valley of the Aste, immediately to the west of Mandriolo.

ASQUITH TO TALK ON IRISH REVOLT

London, May 22, 3:35 p. m.—A statement giving full particulars of the acts for which fifteen participants

in the Irish rebellion had been executed was being prepared and would be presented shortly, Premier Asquith told a questioner in the house of commons today.

The premier added, in reply to a further question, that he was anxious because of misunderstanding in America on this subject, that the statement should be presented at the earliest possible moment.

The statement of Premier Asquith will be presented to the house of commons Thursday. There was no cabinet meeting today, but Mr. Asquith was in consultation with different ministers, including David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and also with John Redmond, the Irish leader.

The putting off of the statement until Thursday was for the purpose of enabling the cabinet thoroughly to review the situation.

Jeremiah K. Lynch, the naturalized American who was sentenced to ten years imprisonment by a court-martial at Dublin last week for complicity in the Irish rebellion, was originally sentenced to death. The British military authorities commuted the death sentence to ten years imprisonment, after consideration of a request from the state department at Washington that the convicted man be not executed.

A wall tie that grips half a dozen bricks instead of two, as customary, has been invented by a Scotch builder.

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